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SUBJECT: DUTCH ASSISTANCE TO UPPER VOLTA

1. DUTCH AMBASSADOR VAN AGT (RESIDENT IN ABIDJAN), WHO WAS HERE FOR INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATIONS, TELLS ME HE HAS INFORMED GOUV THAT IN CY 1975 DUTCH WILL PROVIDE \$8,000,000 IN AID TO UPPER VOLTA. ONE-THIRD OF THIS SUM WILL BE IN LOANS (TWO AND ONE-HALF PERCENT, 30 YEARS) AND TWO-THIRDS IN GRANTS, HALF OF WHICH WILL BE TIED TO PROCUREMENT IN THE NETHERLANDS.

2. A DUTCH MISSION IS NOW IN UPPER VOLTA FOR TALKS WITH MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND FOR FIELD TRIPS TO IDENTIFY PROJECTS. VAN AGT EXPECTS THAT MOST OF DUTCH FUNDS WILL BE USED FOR RURAL DEVELOPMENT. A SMALL OFFICE WILL BE OPENED SHORTLY IN OUAGADOUGOU WITH ONE OR TWO PERSONS TO MONITOR DUTCH PROJECTS. VAN AGT COMMENTED THAT HE HOPED SOME 10 DUTCH VOLUNTEERS WHO ARE ALREADY IN COUNTRY COULD BE ASSOCIATED WITH DUTCH PROJECTS. GRAHAM

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